

**George Blagden to Thomas Jefferson, September 27,
1803, from Thomas Jefferson and the National Capital.
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Blagden to Jefferson

*The mode stone cutters practice fore the valuation of columns, in stone similar to that got
at Aquia*

1st The stone in a quarried state per foot cube

Add Workmanship \$

Base if the Attic $1/40$ per foot superficial

if tuscan $1/$ — d°

Capital $1/40$ — d°

Shaft suppose in three pieces, first block including cincture and third the astragal at \$/50
per foot Super.

Fore the circumference of base girt the upper toras and capital the upper part of Avolo

Girt the shaft at bottom and that multiplied into the height including cincture and astragal

The above prices is fore a column of two feet diameter, setting will be an extra expence.

Geo Blagden

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